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The Noted Indianian Found by the Conductor In an Unconscious State, In Which Condition He Passes Away.—He Held Many Positions of Honor and Filled Them With Distinction.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Gray died in this city Thursday night just after 7 o'clock of pneumonia.

Mr. Gray was taken sick on his way to this city from St. Louis via the Mexican National railway. He was found unconscious by a Pullman conductor Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. Arriving here he was carried to the American hospital and Dr. Bray called. Dr. Bray informed Mrs. Gray at the time that the minister would not live through the day.

He never regained his consciousness and died in that condition. Consul General Crittenden was with him until the end.

Isaac Pusey Gray was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 16, 1828. He was a son of John Hannah Gray. His ancestors all belonged to the Society of

ISAAC PUSEY GRAY.

Friends, his greatgrandfather having emigrated from England with William Penn and settled in Chester county. His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Urbana, O., in 1826, thence to Montgomery county in 1839, thence to New Madison, Darke county, in 1840. There they died.

Mr. Gray received a common school education and being ambitious and of studious habits he early entered upon the study of law.

His poverty, however, compelled him to accept a clerkship in a mercantile house at New Madison. Here his close application and strict integrity soon raised him to a partnership in the business and in a few years he became sole proprietor of the establishment.

In 1855 he removed his family to Union City, Ind., where he resided for many years, and where, after successfully continuing the mercantile business for a few years, he entered upon the practice of law.

Mr. Gray was colonel of the Fourth Indiana cavalry in the civil war. He made a creditable record and remained until discharged on account of ill health. Returned home, he regained his wasted energies and recruited the One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Indiana infantry.

In 1866 he was selected as the candidate for congress against Hon. W. J. Julian, who had long represented that district in the house of representatives. After a close contest he was defeated by about 900 votes. Two years later he was elected to the state senate, where he remained four years. In 1870 he was tendered the consulate at St. Thomas, West Indies, but Mr. Gray declined the honor. As a young man he was a member of the Whig party, but acted with the Republicans during the war. Since 1871 he has been an active member of the Democratic party, serving as a member of the Indiana delegation to the Liberal Republican convention in 1872. He was nominated by acclamation on the Democratic ticket for lieutenant governor in 1876 and was renominated for the same place in 1880.

In 1884 Mr. Gray was elected governor of Indiana on the Democratic ticket and served his full term.

After retiring from that office he followed the practice of his profession in this city in partnership with his son, Pierre Gray, until he was called to the Mexican mission by President Cleveland, about two years ago.

In 1850 he married Miss Elise Jacque of Darke county, Ohio. They have two children living, Pierre, a lawyer in this city, and Bayard, who has been acting as his father's private secretary in Mexico.

Mr. Gray wielded a large influence in the politics of Indiana, had an excellent judgment of men and things, was well balanced by knowledge and experience, had a handsome personal appearance and courteous address.

Minister Gray's Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The arrangements for the funeral of Minister Gray have been completed. The remains are expected Thursday and will be met by the citizens at the station. The body will be taken to the state house, where it will lie in state until Friday and the body will then be taken to Union City for burial.

McCollum Acquitted.

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 15.—G. G. McCollum was acquitted here on a charge of murdering Frank Nash.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The house yesterday morning finally decided the Haller-Duff contest case by refusing to reconsider the vote by which the negro, Haller, was seated.

The Chambers bill, providing that a man can only be sued in the county in which he lives, was passed.

The senate discussed Colquitt's bill providing for the collection of taxes and making such a lien on lands. Numerous amendments were tacked on the bill, which is still being considered.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The house seated O'Neal, whose seat was contested by Frost.

A resolution was introduced in the house to keep all lobbyists from appearing before any of the committees, or lobbying in the house.

Senate bill providing that the board of regents shall have control of the university lands, passed to engrossment.

The senate had a lengthy wrangle over a resolution to adjourn for 30 days as soon as needed legislation was completed while the committee to codify the laws were at work. Without taking final action the senate adjourned until Monday.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—There were 41 members of the house present Saturday morning when the house was called to order at 6 o'clock. By 6:30 a sleepy, but working quorum was present, and before sunup the house passed a bill restoring jurisdiction to Delta county. Adjourning an hour for breakfast the house has ever since been discussing local bills.

The bill creating the new county of Alamo was passed.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Trolleycar and Expresstrain Meet at Rankin Crossing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—A wreck occurred last night at the Rankin crossing between the eastern express on the Baltimore and Ohio and a trolleycar on the Braddock and Rankin branch of the Second Avenue Electric line which resulted in the death of Miss Anna Kusac and the severe injury of William Jonas, both passengers on the electriccar.

The Baltimore and Ohio train was an hour late and was coming along at a high rate of speed just as the trolleycar approached the crossing. When the motorman and conductor saw that a collision was inevitable they told the passengers to jump for their lives. There were 20 passengers, and of whom all succeeded in getting off except Miss Kusac. She sat still because she could not understand English and did not know the danger she was in. She arrived in New York Saturday and was on her way to Rankin to join her father whom she had not seen since she was four years old. The car struck fairly in the center and was reduced to kindling wood.

Miss Kusac's head was cut entirely off and her body horribly mutilated.

William Jonas had an arm crushed and his head badly cut.

All the other passengers were bruised or slightly cut by flying pieces of the wrecked car.

A WRECK IN A TUNNEL.

Two Trains Come Together Injuring Five Men and Destroying Property.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Two trains on the Castle Shannon railroad collided Wednesday night in a tunnel near Monongahela, causing the worst wreck in years. Five men were hurt and one engine and 25 cars demolished. The injured are:

Conductor John Walker.
Engineer Harry Hitters.
Engineer Fred Resgar.
Fireman Emmet Hamilton.
An unknown man.

FAST MAIL DITCHED.

The Train Runs Into a Wrecked Freight With Disastrous Results.

RHINE CLIFFE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A freight train, bound north, parted north of Rhine Cliffe Firday morning. The divided parts came together with a crash. Five cars were telescoped and before the danger signal could be displayed the southbound fast mail ran into the wreck, the engine and three expresscars jumping the track. The locomotive went into the river with Engineer Jas. D. Donohue and Fireman Green. They were extricated, Donohue being badly scalded and with fatal spinal injuries, but Green will recover.

Dr. Stafford Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dr. Samuel Spencer Stafford, head of S. S. Stafford's ink manufacturing firm in this city, died at his home Friday night. He was born in Albany on Nov. 13, 1825, and was a graduate of Union college and also of the Albany Medical college. In 1849, when the gold fever was at its height, Dr. Stafford went to San Francisco, where he remained until 1854. In that year he returned to New York and four years later established the firm.

Got Her Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Laura H. Wickes obtained her decree of divorce, for her husband, Thomas Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Car company, allowed the case to go by default in Judge Tuthill's court, making no defense whatever. The complainant accused her husband of extreme cruelty.

DEMOCRATS UNEASY.

BELIEVE SOME OF THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS MAY FAIL.

The Indian, Sundry Civil, Legislative and General Deficiency Bills Are Still Untouched by the Senate and Only Twelve More Working Days Remain of the Fifty-Third Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the senate that some of the appropriation bills may fail. There remains only 12 more working days of the session and four of the most important of these bills are still entirely unconsidered in the senate. These are the Indian, the sundry civil, the legislative and the general deficiency bills, each of them considered as more likely to afford grounds for debate than any of the appropriation bills which have already received attention.

This anxiety is not yet, however, very pronounced. It would be more marked but for the fact that it is generally believed that the Republicans are sincere in their protestations that they do not desire to prolong debate sufficiently to cause the failure of any of the bills and thereby render themselves amenable to the charge of making excuses for an extra session.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions and following this soon by prolonging the daily sessions into night. They had expected not to press the question of 11 o'clock sessions until the sundry civil bill should be taken up, but when they reached that decission they had supposed that they would be able to dispose of the postoffice, the Indian and the agricultural bills last week. Instead they succeeded only in passing the postoffice bill and in having the agricultural bill still only partially considered and the Indian bill untouched. If it becomes apparent that the Indian bill will require time proportionate to that put in on the postoffice or District of Columbia bill, the motion for earlier meeting, which is already pending, will be passed early in the week.

There is very little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probabilities for any general legislation, such as that proposed in the pooling, territorial admission, Pacific railroad, navy personnel and bankruptcy bills, are growing smaller and smaller every day.

There will be a strong effort to get up and dispose of the pooling bill, but there will be determined opposition and some of its best friends are growing discouraged over the prospect. The probabilities for the week also include a cursory discussion of the territorial bills, but the prospects are all against their passage.

There are several financial bills and resolutions which may be called up, and the rules of the senate permit such latitude of debate that a financial speech may be injected at any time and regardless of the measure in hand.

Altogether, the outlook is for a busy week in the senate.

The rush of the closing days of the session begins today in the house. For the past week members have been crowding for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent. This week the rush will be more apparent whenever the regular bills, conference reports and other privileged matters are up before the house.

Two appropriations are yet undisposed of by the house—the naval and general deficiency. The former has been considered for two days, and it will probably require two more days to finish.

Today, under the rule being suspension day, the general deficiency, which will follow will take up two days. Conference reports will consume the rest of the week unless another opportunity is given to the Pacific railroad committee to secure a vote on the funding bill, which has been again reported favorably, with an amendment in the shape of a proposition for the Union Pacific to settle the account with the government by the paying off principal of debt due.

For the New Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The total deposit of gold at the assay office on account of the bond syndicate amounts to $10,637,000.

May Not Be Extended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is a possibility that the time for making final returns into the internal revenue office of answers to the income tax question may not be extended, notwithstanding that both houses of congress have passed a resolution extending the day from March 1 to April 15.

Senator Hill is responsible for the change of policy which may take place regarding the resolution, for he succeeded in amending it in the senate by making a stipulation that certain questions which he considers inquisitorial should be stricken from the blanks.

Paying Their Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Collectors of internal revenue throughout the country have begun to receive returns under the income tax law and in a number of instances the cash has accompanied the return. Inasmuch as the tax is not required to be paid before July 1, next, several collectors have asked to be instructed as to whether they could accept payment at this time. To these inquiries Commissioner Miller has replied that the tax might be received at any time, provided the collector is satisfied the return is correct.

Moore Knocked Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia affirmed the judgment of the lower court refusing to grant John G. Moore of New York an injunction to restrain Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller from proceeding to collect income tax from complaint. Counsel for Mr. Moore immidiately noted an appeal to the United States supreme court and the matter will probably be brought to the court of last resort soon after it convenes.

BIG SNOW IN TEXAS.

Railroads Out From Houston Compelled to Use Snowplows.

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—The big snow which fell here on Thursday is without an equal. It was general throughout middle and south Texas. The depth of 22 inches is reported on the Southern Pacific road as far east as Lake Charles and west to the Rio Grande river. Twenty inches fell on the Houston and Texas Central road as far north as Ennis. Railroads running out of Houston used snowplows for the first time.

Second Snow In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Feb. 16.—The second snow storm of the week began Friday morning. The first fall, which was covered with sleet, is still on the ground.

Cold at Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 16.—The weather continues extremely cold, but no longer storming. The thermometer is 12 degrees below.

At Hubbard City.

HUBBARD CITY, Feb. 14.—Another heavy snowstorm struck us Wednesday. It is about four inches thick now.

Frozen to Death.

WINONA, Miss., Feb. 16.—A man named Thompson was frozen to death within half a mile of a house where he had stopped to warm.

Two Feet at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—Much suffering is reported here among poor people on account of the continued cold spell. Cattle are reported dying in great numbers. Snow fell here to a depth of two feet.

Brother and Sister Frozen.

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Two school children, brother and sister, were frozen in the Clover district of this county. When found they were locked in each other's arms. The brother had wrapped his sister in his coat.

At Cisco.

CISCO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The heavy fall of snow on Jan. 27 had scarcely gone when it began snowing again Wednesday morning and at 12 m. it was over three inches deep and falling fast.

Snow In Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—The heaviest snow of the winter fell yesterday afternoon. In less than two hours the ground was completely covered.

Thirty Inches of Snow.

RIFLE, Colo., Feb 12.—Thirty inches of snow has fallen here. It is feared there will be great loss of cattle on the range.

Snow at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—An 8-inch snow fell here Thursday, which is the largest ever known.

A JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

Madge York Shot and Killed at Philadelphia by J. P. Gentry.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Madge York, a soprano singer with the "Baggage Check" company, was shot and killed last night at Zeiss' hotel, this city, by James P. Gentry, a commedian of Collier's "Back Number" company. Gentry escaped, and up to a late hour had not been captured.

It is said that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married, and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined.

KILLED A WIFE MURDERER.

A Mob Ties the Sheriff and Shoots George Tracey to Death.

KINGSTON, Mo., Feb. 18.—A mob of 25 men, supposed to be negroes, surrounded the sheriff's house and the jail here, bound the officer and took the keys to the jail. They entered the jail with the avowed purpose of lynching George Tracey, the negro who shot and killed his wife at Hamilton two weeks ago. Seeing they could not reach the prisoner they shot him six times, killing him instantly.

Twenty-One Years In the Penitentiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 18.—The jury in the case of Jack McGuire, charged with the murder of Jack Woods, night watchman at the Consumers' cotton oil-mills last March, who was tried in Perry county on a change of venue from Pulaski county, has returned a verdict fixing the punishment at 21 years' penal servitude.

Venue Changed to Milam.

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—The Mitchell case goes to Milam county on change of venue by agreement. Mitchell stands indicted for the murder of D. I. Sutton, Milton Sparks and Dan Gleason, and for assault with intent to murder Mrs. C. E. Sparks and James Sparks.

Shooting at Dallas.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—John Chatman was seriously shot early this morning in a saloon on the courthouse square. The wounded man stated that John Quarles did the shooting.

Silkmills Burn.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The loss by the burning of Doherty & Wadsworth's silkmills amounts to $300,000. Over 1000 hands are thrown out of employment.

Young Man Suicides.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 14.—A farmer boy named Thomas Beckham, aged 19, living five miles south of here, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Bill Cook Provided For.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 14.—Bill Cook, the outlaw, was sentenced in the United States circuit court to 45 years in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y.

Killed His Brother.

BOWIE, Tex., Feb. 15.—An "unloaded" pistol in the hands of John Craig near Bowie went off, killing his brother, Dock Craig, instantly.

SEVERELY TORTURED

BRUTAL TREATMEN PERPETRATED BY HAWAIIAN OFFICERS.

Captain Davis, an American Citizen, Swung Up by the Thumbs and Punished In an Inhuman Manner Until Obliged to Confess to Save His Life. Another Parallel Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The San Francisco Call prints the following from Honolulu:

The success of the government of Hawaii in conducting its treason cases was due to the incriminating evidence giving by Captain William Davis of the steamer Waimanolo.

The manner in which the sworn statement was wrung from Davis is interesting as showing the peculiar process at present existing in the Hawaiian Islands. Davis and Mate Knudson were arrested on the morning of Jan. 5. Knudson made a confession, telling what little he knew.

Davis, who is an American citizen, refused any information and while protesting his innocence, demanded an interview with the United States minister. This was refused. Davis was then taken into the prisonyard, where he was shown two ring bolts in the wall above his head. The uniformed inquisitors of the government then gave the captain to understand that if a complete confession was not forthcoming he would be strung up by the thumbs.

Davis did not flinch, but determined that if the American minister could not come the consul general should be informed that he was an American citizen and wished to see him. His protests were in vain. His legs were bound below the knees and his thumbs were lashed with a cord to the bolts. Davis was stripped to the waist while Marshal Hitchcock, Attorney General Smith and Surgeon Cooper with a stenographer awaited the statement, which they believed would be forthcoming. They were mistaken. Davis did not weaken. Sweat oozed from every pore. The strong man in his agony begged for a drop of water to cool the thirst that consumed him. The tendons of the victim's limbs stood out like strands of rope. Blood vessels in his arms and hands were swelling as if ready to burst with the strain. His tormentors urged him to implicate all known to be politically opposed to their methods without avail.

Davis refused to surrender the secret he had sworn to protect. At last, when it was apparent by his respiration that it would be impossible to hold out any longer, nature succumbed, and Davis, cursing the fiends who were torturing him, fainted.

Dr. Cooper used salts of ammonia to revive the captain, who had passed into the painless realms of unconsciousness. As soon as he revived two negro convicts suspended him again by the thumbs. This inhuman operation was begun at noon and it was 6 o'clock in the evening before Davis, more dead than alive, made the statement that respited him from the inhuman barbarity of his persecutors.

Another case of torture was brought to light in the military inquiry. A young native, who was known to be intimate with Carl Wiedemann, was handcuffed at the wrists. Then, with a refinement of cruelty which would shock a Persian satrap, he was placed in a tank of icecold water. He was kept there until circulation of the blood in his extremities had almost ceased and Dr. Cooper, who appears in the unenviable light of an archinquisitor, declared that action of the heart was almost suspended.

The chief of police, Marshal Hitchcock, had the young Kanaka taken from the tank and after being restored the torture was again administered. Flesh and blood could stand such inhumanity no longer and the much needed confession was given.

No Executions Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Steamer Mariposa from Honolulu arrived here with news that there had been no executions yet, the ex-queen's trial charge being changed to misprison of treason. William France, charged with conspiracy, was the only man deported on the Mariposa. On the Australia, leaving Feb. 28, a number of others will be deported, including Peterson and Creighton, ex-cabinet officers, Wurtenburg, ex-Postmaster General Ashford and John F. Bowler has been found guilty of misprison of treason.

Charged With Riot.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 18.—Members of the Lottie Collins company were placed under arrest here charged with riot and disorderly conduct at Macon. They gave bond for appearance today.

Accidentally Shot.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 15.—Tom Cooper of Karnes county shot himself in the leg here while carelessly handling a pistol in a saloon. Not badly hurt.

La Grippe Epidemic.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 18.—An epidemic of la grippe is prevalent here. Over 300 cases have been reported, one physician alone having 40 patients.

Life Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Michael Capezuto has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing for the murder of his wife last November.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire in the new music hall at Buffalo, N. Y., damaged the property $60,000.

Dr. William G. Diaz, one of Chicago's pioneer physicians, was run over and killed in that city by a train.

Insurance companies interested in the Fraker case offer $40,000 for the apprehension of Dr. George Fraker.

The Brooklyn strike has been declared off by District Assembly Knights of Labor No. 75.

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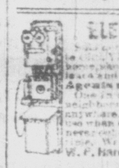

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ON the thirteenth of March next there will be held a local option election for the voting precincts of North and South McKinney. So far there has been comparatively a conservative campaign and it is to be hoped that there will be no unnecessary abuse injected in the future. We are not fully advised as to the tendency of the readers of THE DEMOCRAT upon this subject. The question is not a party issue and it is to be hoped that every voter will consider well and cast his vote upon the line of reason. The editor of this paper has ever favored the prohibition of the liquor traffic whenever an opportunity presented itself and we see no reason to change our mind at present. We, however, propose to be fair and will not wage an uncalled for war upon anyone. This is, or ought to be, a free country—the right of free speech should ever be held inviolate. The claims of both sides of the question will probably appear in the columns of THE DEMOCRAT and it is with our readers to determine how to vote after a full and fair investigation.

Mr. J. W. Ratcliff
Garvin, Texas.

Nasal Catarrh

Originates in Impure Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cures

We do not need to watch intently to see or hear the victims of catarrh on every hand. The frequent cough, the blowing of the nose, the disagreeable hawking, the foul smell, and other symptoms which betray the presence of this very disagreeable disease, are noticed very generally. The disease is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. Its direct cause is impure blood. Its cure is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I was first troubled with nasal catarrh in 1876, but it did not give me much trouble until 1889, when I became so weak that I could not do any kind of manual labor. I moved from this state to Mississippi thinking I might find some relief. At the same time I was undergoing treatment for my complaint. After a short time I returned to Texas and continued doctoring for the disease but did not realize any benefit. I was very low when I decided that I would

Try Hood's Sarsaparilla

and I am compelled to state that before I had taken all of the first bottle I felt a radical change. The terrible headache spells had left me and my appetite had come back. I felt that I was going to get well so I purchased another bottle and felt so much better after taking it that I

HOOD'S
Sarsaparilla
CURES

again replenished my supply. I am now using the fifth bottle and thank God, for I feel

Like a New Man.

Any one wish to learn more concerning my case may address me and enclose stamped envelope and I will gladly tell them all." JOHN W. RATCLIFF, Garvin, Texas.

THE administration seems to pride itself in turning a deaf ear to the appeals of the masses.

HOGG a corporate lawyer? Yes, such is a fact. The tempest-tossed governor, who, only a few years ago exhausted the vocabulary abusing railway magnates, threatening to place them in stripes behind prison bars, declared that the combine was the legitimate child of the cormorant, is now an appointed agent of the Trinity, Cameron & Western railway company. He wept (?) for the oppressed citizenship of Texas and poured out his wrath against George Clark and other "corporation lawyers." The average Hogg supporter is now trying to find some one to kick him.

Bow by.

Bowlby, Feb 15, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

It has been quite awhile since anything has appeared in your valuable paper from this place so I thought I would give you a few dots.

Rabbit hunting has ceased to be a pleasure and the heroes of the hunt and chase have found better employment in getting wood and keeping fires.

Farmers have done but little work in the past three weeks.

Health of the community is good except bad colds.

Mrs. Nancy Gray recently from Murray county, Tenn., has come to her nephew, Wm Rutherford, where she expects to make her future home.

Miss Ella Matthews of Allen is visiting her brother, Will Matthews, of this vicinity this week.

Mrs. James Blackwell gave a Valentine party, Feb. 14, to the great pleasure of the many young people of this neighborhood. Sam Moulden, Claude and Herbert Buck from McKinney were present.

There is preaching at the school house every third Saturday night and the day following by Rev. Joe Segraves.

School is getting along very well, considering the inclement weather.

J. LANDIS.

Sister Grove.

Sister Grove, Feb. 16.

Editor Democrat:

Mrs Tucker and Misses Bell Horton and Haughty Morrow visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haven on Friday afternoon last.

Messrs. Bud and Roe Haven and T. M. Hinsley gave Farmersville a business call Saturday.

It never gets too cold for our young people, and old ones as well, but what a good audience can be had at almost any hour. For proof, a spelling was given on Friday night, 15th inst., notwithstanding it was cold and snowing, a good number was present and the exercises good.

Mr. B. Haven and family have been visiting the parents of his wife, near Farmersville, recently.

Farmers are still longing for that long looked for pretty weather.

Misses Nora Pilgrim, Hattie Gladden and Haughty Morrow formed a merry skating party recently.

EUGENE.

Cross Roads Gleanings.

Editor Democrat:

It has been too cold for Abe to get out and gather his share of the news, but as his pen has thawed loose to day he will seize the opportunity for fear it freezes before night.

Our farmers are complaining of being behind with their plowing, but it is to be hoped that this continued cold is not without some good. It will make the ground looser and destroy many of the insects that otherwise might destroy the coming crop

Mrs. Kemper is able to take her place in school again.

The school children have enjoyed the luxury of skating on the ice the last two weeks, as a large pond is near by.

It is reported that Mr Hughes has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs' baby has been quite ill the past week, but is better now, we are glad to say.

The little 8 year-old son of Mr. Woods was buried at Cross Roads cemetery Sunday. The grief stricken father has the sincere sympathy of many friends and relatives. ABE

Local Option

DEPARTMENT.

Evangelist C. O. Jones, late of Cleveland, Tennessee, preached a sermon "to men only" at the court house Sunday afternoon. He attacked the liquor traffic in a most forcible manner and paid his respects to other vices common to the stronger sex. The district court room was comfortably filled and applause after applause would greet the speaker notwithstanding it was a Sunday religious service. Many who heard the sermon declared that it was the opening gun of the local option campaign.

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McKinney, Tex., Feb. 20. '95.

Editor Democrat

We submit to your readers the following quotation and comment: "Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits, as a drink, is not only needless but hurtful; and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health, the virtue and the happiness of the community.

We hereby express our conviction; that, Should the citizens of the United States, and especially all young men discountenance the use of it they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and world. (Signed,)

JAMES MADISON,
ANDREW JACKSON,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
M VAN BUREN."

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Since the infancy of our great republic, it has been a recognized and proclaimed fact that "liquor traffic" is a destroyer of the health, wealth, morality and happiness of our people. As the years have fled, each has left a record of increased making and selling of the vile poison, hence, necessarily, an increase of misery and suffering; until in this, the era of mental progression, the era of peace with all nations and "good will toward all men" not only said to be felt, but practically shown by sending missionaries to foreign countries to elevate their souls and spirits—we, the people who do this—allow, on every side of us, our own fellow-countrymen to go to ruin and destruction, without seeking to destroy the whisky idol to whose influence they are intrusting their lives. Will such a state of hypocritical charity continue? Emphatically NO!!!

The time has come when such inhumanity must and shall cease. Our eyes have been opened; we have seen the cruel blows descend from the drunken husband to the true and loyal wife, have heard the plaintive cries for bread from the shivering, half naked child whose father, at that moment, stood at the bar, draining the cup which held the warrant of starvation for his child; or perhaps lay in the gutter with less thought of provision for his offspring than the hog that wallowed beside him. With such experience at our very door, let us now do away with the monster who is making such brutes of the husbands, fathers, sons and brothers in our community.

PROHIBITIONIST.

How'S This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

The trouble with some optimistic people is that they carry all their prospects in their eyes

Self conceit is a heavy load of nothing.

The present is man's building material.

There is some sympathy in the hardest heart.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

ANTI-LOCAL OPTION

DEPARTMENT.

Allege Failure of the Gothenburg Liquor System.—So much has been written about the Gotherburg system of regulating the liquor traffic and its advantages as a temperance measure, that the following facts and figures furnished by a local correspondent of The London Times which point to an opposite conclusion, may surprise many. The data are all said to be official. Judged by an English standard," says the Times correspondent," Gothenberg is a very drunken place." There has been a steady increase of drunkenness;" in 1887 the number of Swedish breweries was 151, in 1891 202." The proportion of convictions to the population has increased, Formerly drunken women were not to be seen in Gothenburg, while in 1893 there were 144 women convicted. The third decade of the system is worse than the second and the second more unfavorable than the first. Summing up, the correspondent says; "It is clear that the restrictions imposed on sprits & public houses have driven the people to beer and home drinking, and that in this way the women and chilren have caught the infection."

We will publish next week the full decision rendered by Judge Hunt of the court of criminal appeals holding that any social club may sell with our license on Sunday or any other day intoxicating liquors to its members or invited guests and that two in a local option district. The opinion further holds that card playing and other species of gaming prohibited by law may be carried on in said club with impunity—and the participants be in violation of no law. The opinion is exhaustive and will be read with interest at this particular time—as no law now regulating the liquor traffic can be invoked however large or extensive the membership of the club may be to regulate gaming or sale of liquor in said club.

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The law abiding and justice loving people are not in favor of confiscating the property of other citizens.

This plan of prohibition is nothing short of confiscation. Give us a fair and just system of prohibition and many good people will be ready to consider it

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McKinney Texas Feb. 20 '95

FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

The natural and artificial forces about us appear to be provided and adapted to our happiness and advancement.

Happiness, pure and humane results only whom our thought and action are in harmony with these forces.

As happiness follows harmony so unhappiness follows inhamony.

But if these forces of nature and of society are antagonistic there will result basic friction more vexatious and dangerous to society than friction of individual members,

Avarice is the predominating evil of our race and any law or tendency that aids unfairly the creation, destruction, or transfer of property is productive of infinite trouble.

We had a culmination of this evil in our fratricidal war, in which incalculable and ineffaceable loss was sustained,

Dismissing the loss of sacred human life, which can have no measure in earthly treasure, our people are suffering from or unending and constantly increasing flood of evils flowing out of this culmination.

Among the multitude of evils which continue their baneful effect, we mention the laws that destroyed the property in slaves without remuneration created unjust debt to burden this & all other generations transfered wealth from one individual to another by undeserved pensions, established perpetuities with domineer ng power, and poisoned our civil institutions with the upas of the military,

These errors are the fruitful source of innumerable broods of legislative and judicial acts which have grown to such volume and run to such excess and contradiction that our wisest patriots are in a sea of doubt and uncertainty on many lines of civil conduct.

When the life of a nation is imperiled every member should hasten to the rescue. All petty disputes, of individual or class, should be instantly hushed and common cause made in the defence of organized society.

Any kind of system and order is infinitely better than chaos.

Whatever may be the threatened danger to national life many most reasonable sensible and patriotic people admit that the burden of individual life is growing greater each year, especially upon the great majority. With the increase of this burden comes the danger of collapse.

Admit the ratio of increase of population greater than increase of source of sustenance and the necessary result is growing difficulty of existence; yet the tendencies are plain that as the opportunities narrow before the many they open to the few and, as the many grow more the few grow fewer.

So the rights and privileges are limited to one class they are lavished on another When these tendencies have traversed their fixed cycle, a change into night or day, winter or summer, better or worse, will be inevitable.

In this our critical and perilous poise on the precipitous height of national greatness, every step should be with utmost caution.

No social bickering, no clannish localism should distract us

This is not an opportune time for one class of men to undertake by civil law to give to another class of men an interpretation of a new line of moral conduct.

Excessive and extravagant indulgence has followed our race and will continue to follow it until our passion desires are changed and modified not by the ipse dixit of tyranny nor the frenzy of fanaticism but, by the ebb and flow of the tide of human intelligence and reason.

However desirable the closing of the saloon may appear to certain people there are important question for consideration concerning this performance which will address themselves to every reasonable person.

Those who have charge of this movement and who are most clamorous for its accomplishment often find it convenient to boast that their faith and teaching is, and has been for many centuries, the foundation of all our civilization.

If that boast be well founded then they and their teachings are responsible for the laws and franchises pertaining to the liquor traffic and, being responsible for the traffic they should provide a just and equitable settlement for its abatement.

In this proposed prohibition there is no provision made for a settlement except the laying the hand of confiscation; for that would be the result. Such unjust action will lead to a new brood of evils still more annoying.

Aside from the unjust features of this method of prohibition, the inopportune time and the clannishness of its leading, many other objections may be urged. The statement, that alcohol and its influence is wholly bad, cannot be sustained by reason. Such a statement reflects evil intent upon the Author of Earth who has stored alcohol convenient every where

Saying that alcohol destroys more life and happiness than other natural agencies falls upon incredulous ears. A temporary storm of condemnation may work up public sentiment against any object and its deterrent, not only to the object, but to the public good. The successful accomplishment of one sectarian scheme leads to another When these born reformers complete their wall around the drink habit they will begin about the chew habit or some other preconceived abuse. Finally the worm is liable to turn round and reform the reformers.

While these reformers are working such radical improvements upon the morals of their peers and, reaching out to all parts of creation to save the souls of people, who by our laws are excluded from this country, the "asylum of the oppressed;" we beg to call their attention to the starving millions of our own kind in our own land & ask them to join us in devising ways and means for keeping their bodies and soul together until they may die in a natural way. This is a field for reform so wide and so urgent that in comparison the prohibition movement should remain in abeyance.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Enloe S. H.

Editor Democrat:

Little Willie Lowry came near freezing to death on his way to school last Thursday

Mrs. Will Odle and son were visiting W. G. Drake and family this week.

Jack Young and wife were visiting Mrs. Young's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brooks, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Kirkpatrick is very sick at this writing.

Messrs. Jeff and Claude Mackelwy, former citizens of this community but now of Grassy Lake, passed through our vicinity last Tuesday.

J. M. Spook was visiting his friend, Prof. J. G. Spencer of Milligan neighborhood this week.

Quite a number of the school boys and young men of the community spent Sunday evening on the ice of East Fork.

Ab Enloe has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Lex Long has been kept away from school on account of sickness.

There has been quite a sensation created here by the finding of the following pieces of clothing by Bob Hones: One overcoat, one dress coat and vest, one fine shirt, two pairs of pants, one razor and a book entitled "Twin Hells." These things were all in a bundle in East Fork bottom and seemed to have been put there before the snow. An arrest has been made and the suspicious party landed behind the bars. Nothing definite has been developed.

PLATO

City Teachers' Institute.

On Friday evening last the city teacher's institute was held in the Superintendent's office, from 4 to 5 o'clock. All teachers present except Miss Edwards.

Miss Lizzie M. Duer read the first paper; subject, Give some practical illustration of ways in which the judgment of a child may be exercised, with the attention called to causes of common phenomena.

Miss Mary B Allen next read a paper; subject Of the personal feelings; What ones should be cultivated? What ones repressed?

Miss Mattie Hughes then pointed out very clearly the difference between the sensitive knowledge, the representative knowledge and the Thought knowledge.

The last paper—Why is moral Instruction an important means of moral training, and to what extent is the teacher responsible for the moral training of the young? was read by Supt. C. O. Smith.

The next Institute will be held March 15th.

Mrs. J. P. Hall, Commanche, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe, palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and It completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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TAX NOTICE.

All persons who have not paid taxes for the YEAR 1894 are earnestly reqnested to pay at once and save trouble and cost of forced collection.

A. W. Knighton,
Collin County. Tax Collector.

MOVED

We have moved up the street but down in Prices. Cheap rents and Reduced expenses enables us to give better bargains than ever. Come and see us.

ASBURY & SNEED.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

...n, Shreveport and Southern
West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives.....	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives.....	10:50 a. m.
East Bound Departs.	
Passenger Departs.....	12:09 p. m.
Accommodation.....	4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Maud Fox returned Friday from a visit to friends in Terrell.

A World Almanac will be given to everyone sending us $1 for a new subscription to The Democrat.

Tom Walker is trying his hand at type setting in The Democrat office this week.

Farmers and Stockmen! Get your horse and jack bills printed at The Democrat office. Leave your orders at once.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

Willie Scott who clerked for Wylie & Baldwin in McKinney during last year, has purchased a stock of goods in Wylie.

Miss. Gradie Bogan has returned home, her school at Pleasant Hill having closed.

Thursday night a dwelling house on the farm of Book Wilson three miles east of Melissa, was entirely consumed by fire. It was occupied by Ben Bevel. None of the house-hold effects were saved

Prof. C. F. Trotter of Blue Ridge was in McKinney Saturday.

E. P. Keach of the Texas Farmer was in McKinney last week looking after that paper's interest.

Mrs. Marshall has gone to New York in the interest of her millinery establishment in this city.

Mrs. N. A. Williams of Gainesville visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. McKinstrie of Honey Grove has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success For sale by H. C. Herndon,

Miss. Howarton of Viney Grove was in town Saturday

A petition has been gotten up in Lick Prairie asking for a local option election in that voting precinct.

Representative Gough and lady came up from Austin and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Commissioners' court adjourned last Friday.

Ora, the thirteen year old son of J. H. Logan living in the flats died Sunday night of typhoid fever.

Miss. Florence Throckmorton visited Misses Mary Herndon and Luddie Foote at Sherman last week.

Miss. Fannie Bagley has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Dallas.

Miss. Ruth Forman has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss. Hattie Trotter of Blue Ridge was in town Friday and Saturday.

C. L. Young and T. M. McDaniel ...rted for northern markets, Tuesday sta... ...chase the spring and summer to pur... ...s for the Kentucky store. stock of goo...

Mr. J. G. Collis... ...n, who sold a fine lot of horses on the stree... ...s of McKinney last week, returned to Missou... ...i Tuesday

Miss Alma Hill is visiting in Sher... ...an

Large lot All Wool Dress Goods at half price at Mississippi Store.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler co, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. He says; It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale By H. C. Herndon,

James N. Crutcher of this city has been appointed Assistant State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He will begin a tour of the state associations next Monday.

The roof of Mrs. J. H. Taylor's residence on South Chestnut street caught fire Monday morning from a defective flue but the flames were extinguished by the fire department before doing serious damage

A leak in the water pipes running from the well on the square, has made the south-east corner of the square and East Louisiana street disagreeably muddy. Citizens in that locality are complaining. The authorities should remedy the defect at once.

Clayton, the 12-year-old son of R. B. Hogan, living near Princeton, died Wednesday morning, of an abcess.

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$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF. $4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. $3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. $2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. $2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES $3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

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W. P. SUTTLE.

Forrest Board has accepted a position in the Mississippi store.

Rev. W. M. Hays left Monday for Georgetown.

Postmaster Bailey, of Hickman, called on The Democrat yesterday.

Capt. Brady and the blood hounds had quite a successful chase yesterday after one of Hunter Ferrel's road darkies who had uncerimoniously decamped without the proper leave of absence.

Miss Dollie, daughter of Deputy City Marshall Warden, died yesterday at 10 o'clock. Burial to-day at the Illinois cemetery.

The Christian church at Lebanon caught fire Sunday just after morning services and burned to the ground.

Deputy John Campbell came in last night from Ardmore, I. T., with Sharp Wilson, the negro wanted for attempted rape near Rhea's Mill, in this county, in February, 1892.

Miss Betsy Wiley left last week for a visit to her brother, Henry, in Philadelphia.

Louis Poindexter was brought up from Wylie yesterday by Sheriff Moulden and jailed on a charge of assault to murder.

Miss Ida Cummings on the 20th inst. left for the eastern markets in the interest of the Mississippi store's millinery department.

Miss N. F. Dickerson, a young lady, 17 years old, living near Anna, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever and was buried to-day at Melissa.

Misses Alma Harrell, of Plano, Lottie Broad, of Murphy, Hattie Trotter, of Blue Ridge, Bettie Shelton, of Melissa Messrs J. M. Sands, of Rockwall, and H. D. Winniford, of McKinney, attended the teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday in this city. Profs. Geo. P. Brown, N. E. Peak and J. H. Hill composed the examining board.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The city council met Tuesday night in regular monthly meeting, by invitation in the firemens nicely furnished room. Adopting the fire ordinance prohibiting the erection of any more tents and wooden structures within the fire limits, taking steps towards stopping the dangerous and damaging slung shot sport of small boys on the streets, and making a merited appropriation to the fire boys, were the most important features of the meeting.

Buy books at one half the regular price at the book auction for a few days only.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden during the last week:
W J Hardy and Gertrude Edwards,
E F Koger and Emma Dennis
T R Gleaves and Rebecca Estess,
E V Duncan and Emma Hogue,
R M Runyan and Woodie Mantooth,
R C Hevins and Alice Farris.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingle took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For by H. C. Herndon.

Before beginning his sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church in this city, Rev. W. M. Hays, financial agent of the South Western university, stated that the M. E. church South, in Texas, has five English speaking annual conferences and one German speaking conference altogether embracing a membership of nearly 200,000. That the church has only one educational institution in the state—the South-Western university at Georgetown which has about 500 pupils in attendance and is educating about 50 young preachers. Mr. Hays is at work raising $100,000 for buildings and endowments and says he expects to raise this large amount in two years and no doubt but that he will succeed as he is an earnest worker, original and a preacher of great ability. McKinney friends contributed right liberally and will probably do more in the future.

Will Hill, George McKinney, Will Oates and Lon Taylor from McKinney, and A. D. Drake, Bill Hammond, John Bomar and Mr. Wyatt, living a few miles east of town, formed a wild cat hunting party Friday, to the thick brushy haunts of these animals south and east of Princeton. The party had 19 hounds which jumped a catamount about 10 o'clock in the morning and caught it after an exciting chase of about 5 hours. The catamount was a fair sized animal which with another one caught about two weeks ago, has been sent to experts to be stuffed and ... for exhibition in McKinney & ... mounte... ...and Harness shop in this Hill's saddle ... city. ...ure ...ods

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A flannel lined duck coat for $1.

Laundried colored shirts for $1.

Best line of $1.50 dress goods in the the market

Any kind of a hat you want from a 25ct hat to a $6 one.

The best suit of clothes you ever saw for $5.

$4 and $5 overcoats for $2

Woolen underwear cheap as cotton goods.

Can give you prices that will win your trade. If you try him once you will call again.

John H. Young, North side public square, McKinney, Tex.

The best Ribbon cane syrup put up at W. W. McDowell's.

A complete stock of new and valuable books will be sold in McKinney in the McDonald building during the next few days. These books will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, regardless of cost. You will miss it if you do not attend early and secure first choice. Opening sale Thursday, Feb. 21st. Auction every afternoon at 2 and every evening at 7 o'clock.

Thomas & strong.

At The Christian church.

Sunday morning the writer had the pleasure of attending services at the Christian church.

The Sunday school lesson was of unusual interest which contained the story of "The Good Samaritan."

"Who is our neighbor?" was very generally discussed. It was conceded that the one who ministers to our needs, whether he lives far or near is our neighbor. It is not the hypocrite who when he does an apparent act of charity sounds his own praises to the world.

It is not the one who is ever making excuses to avoid the aiding of unfortunate brethren.

The lesson strongly reminded the writer of incidents a recent visit the city of Chicago.

While sojourning in the "windy city"—the city of the sublime and the ridiculous. We visited three Missions—Bethesada mission on Clark street, Pacific Garden mission on Van Buren street and the Open Door mission on Dearborn street. These missions are said to be located in the tough st slums of Chicago. Our guide was a lady friend Miss Ella Forbes who is secretary of the Chicago Training (Mission) School.

It was interesting indeed, to observe the working of the noble men and women who managed the various missions. There was no pomp or vain pretentions displayed

Services consisten in singing praying, and interceding with the subjects of vice of every discription who found a hearty welcome by those in charge of the services. Men and women even went out into the street ... ...ways and hedges" "into the by-w... as it were, to bring in ... drunkard from the gutter, the gambler from his den, the woman from the shadow of sin and in fact all subjects of crime of every description. Zealous workers for fallen humanity. Neighbors, they were to the unfortunate victims of licensed wrong! These tireless workers labor day and night under the shaddows of towering church spires and the stately mansions of plug hat, kid gloved, "ministers."

The streets of Chicago are constantly filled with a busy throng of people the majority of whom are rushing for gain Like the Priest and the Levite they pass on never heeding the cries of distress emanating from the thousands of hovels and dens of vice in the city Yet every Sunday these worshipers of Mammon may be seen in the first pews of their respective palaces of worship totally disregarding the teaching of the Mother whom they pretended to serve. In place of rescuing a sinful world as christ willed they persist in ignoring the practical workings of christianity

Let us be neighbors in fact Let our neighbors be broad and tend to the uplifting of humanity, to the destruction of prejudiced classes, to tearing down the mountains of sin which have been augmented largely by government abuses.

In the language of Eld. Crutcher who delivered the sermon. "If this love (for human ity) could be infused into the breasts of the president and his cabinet, the senators and representatives the differences between capital and labor would largely be settled—each would be made to recognize the rights of the other."

Let us be neighbors.

Calamity City Notes.

Calamity City, Feb. 18, '95.
Editor Democrat;

Health of our town distressingly good for the M. D's.

King Sol has smiled upon us once more, and farmers generally are busy.

Rev. Stafford preached to quite an attentive audience at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Misses Sallie Key and Florence Moore, of Johnson, attended church Sunday.

We noticed that Eugene honored us with his presence too.

Mr. Gayley, of Bethlehem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Caldwell and family visited relatives below Princeton Sunday.

Mr. Stonecypher visited his sister, Mrs. Lyons, last Sunday.

This scribe attended singing at Sister Grove Sunday evening.

Madames Dudley and Gayly are visiting here this week.

Mr. Tom Derrick made a flying trip to Melissa recently.

The carpenters are at work on Dr. Shelton's office and it is rapidly nearing completion.

Prof, Brown says he is going to give the young folks a spelling match soon.

No need for envy in this life,
No cause for quarrelling and strife;
The young and old, the rich and poor,
Have each their trials to endure;
And every lot its share of joy—
Some gold as well as some alloy.

HAZEL EYES.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Had Washington a Birthday?

McKinney, Tex, Feb. 17, '95.

"Boys:" I have earnestly searched every available source of information in this confounded office to find something that would be of service to a pedagogue in a school exercise, celebrating Washington's birthday. After a careful perusal of the various and sundry books, periodicals, etc, which I have on the table, I feel almost warranted in saying there never was a George Washington, and if there ever was he never had a birthday. Or if he ever did have a birthday it must have hied itself away to some shady nook at a very early stage of its existence and was thence lost sight of; at least there seems to be no tangible record of it here.

Now, what I want to know is: 1st, what kind of uniform did Washington wear during the revolution? 2nd, Can you tell me where I can get the old song, "Red, White and Blue?"

Please trouble yourselves to look up these two facts and let me know at once in behalf of a suffering, agonizing

PEDAGOGUE.

["Pedagogue" left the above hanging on the hook in THE DEMOCRAT'S editorial sanctum recently, after ransacking the place for Washington lore during the editor's absence.]

I am handling the celebrated Chase & Sandborn Coffee. If you want something good in that line see me.
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On to Balls City.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ,

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Wallace Hughston, Pres., Richard Allen, 1st V-Pres. Will Robinson, 2d V-Pres., Miss L. M. Sligh 3d V-Pres.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
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W. M. BAGLEY. Secy.

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Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
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Thus they doubled the demands of gold; forced upon the country an appreciating money standard entailng an indefinite period of falling prices. robbed enterprise of the just profits, condemned labor to idleness and confiscated the property of debtors. * * * * * They address themselves to one subject the money question, in all of its breadth and magnitude. This brings the country face to face with a perilous issue, which calls for immediate and united action on the part of the people Every behest of patriotism requires that we shall at once meet the issue and accept the challenge, defiantly offered. We earnestly urge the populists throughout the country to concentrated their entire force ond energy upon the tremendous contention presented invite the co operation of all persons who favor the immediate free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 the issue of all paper money by the general government, without the intervention of banks of issue and who are opposed to the issue of interest bearing government bonds in time of peace.

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A Touch of Nature

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16—A chapter in the lives of human being developed here today considerable out of the ordinary. The robbery of the Texas and Pacific train at Benbrook on Dec. 3 last will readily be recalled, as will the further fact that John Phillips, a young man residing in the western part of the county, was arrested charged with complicity in it while, as he maintains, he was on a visit to his mother near Longview, although it is alleged at that time she did not reside there Phillip's parents had become separated years ago and since that time the paths of their lives had led in widely different direction. The father had a home in Vernon, while the mother resided near Greenville After the indictment by the grand jury of Tarrant county of young Phillips, who has a wife and child residing in this county. and his failure to make the $2500 bond demanded prior to his release preceding trial, he wrote both father and mother of his troubles with the result that they met by chance after their long separation in the Tarrant county jail where their son is confined on the charge mentioned.

What passed there no one knows. but it suffice to say that to night for the first time in over ten years father and mother are reunited at a hotel in this city.

in the meantime young Phillips trial is set for the 18th of this month in the forty eighth distric courtt.

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Betting Made a Felony.

Topeka, Kan, Jan, 30,— The legislature to day passed the most stringent anti gambling laws ever placed on the statute books of any state. Every kind and form of betting and gambling is made a felony and punishable by from one to five years in the penitentiary. The owner of a building if convicted of allowing any gambling on his premises is liable to one year in the penitentiary.

Romantic Wedding.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 12 — To day witnessed the romantic wedding of Mrs. Eliza F. Voorhies an aged widow to George Voorhies of Grand Junction, Colorado, the brother of her former husband. Her late spouse. who died about a year ago, was not her first lover, but this brother was. George took her wedding to his brother so to heart that he remained single all his life. He went out from his New England home to Colorado where he amassed a fortune. A few weeks ago he learned that his former sweetheart, now a widow, had been deserted by her only son, who without warning left his wife and mother without means the Colorado brother took pity on the woman he had loved years ago and wrote to her asking if there was anything he could do. A proposal that followed was accepted, and today's quiet wedding was the result. The happy couple will spend the remainder of their days in Colorado, where the younger Mrs. Voorhies will make her home with them

Jones At The Helm.

St Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Post Dispatch to-day announces that Col. Charles H. Jones. recently editor of the New York World and formerly holding the same position upon the St. Louis Republic, having purchased an interest in the Post-Dispatch from Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, will in future be editor and manager of the paper. Col. Jones took charge to-day and his name replaced that of Mr. Pulitzer at the head of the editorial page

Local Option Election Ordered.

Texarkana, Tex, Feb 14.—By a unanimous vote the commissioners court of Bowie county, in session at New Boston, orders an election on the local option question to be held on Wednesday, March 6 next. The question has been one of supreme interest in all parts of the county for several months. In November last such an election was ordered but on the very next day the court reconsidered its action and afterward denied the prayer of petitioners asking for it. Since then, however, the sentiment in favor of an election has become much stronger and a week ago the pros met from all precincts in the county and effected a thorough organization. A petition with more than twice the necessary number of voters names was gotton up and to-day was presented to the court with the result noted. The liquor men employed their ablest attorneys in this quarter of the state and made a determined effort to prevent the order of election from being made, but in vain. The prohibition also had a lawyer to represent them in the case. The pros claim that they will have a walk-over. that they will carry the county by from 700 to 800.

Denison Affairs.

Denison., Tex., Feb. 15.—A prairie schooner freighter with a crew of nine and the usual bedding and household goods, sailed through Denison to day, steering for the Indian Territory. This particular schooner has a history. Its owner and his wife have had no other home for twenty five years, and rain or shine have slept under the shelter of its canvas canopy. Seven children were born to them in that rude apology for a home, and are all alive and still sleep beneath the paternal roof, so to speak. For the past twenty-five years the family has oscillated between Arkansas and Texas, sticking to their home on wheels and making a living on the catch-as-catch-can principle. The head of the family was interviewed by a reporter, but refused to give his name. He makes no attempt to keep up with the news of the day, and was ignorant of the fact that China and Japan were at war. He has pronounced opinions however and believes that the world would be a gainer if the Mongolians wiped each other off the face of the earth. Strange to say, he is not a free coinage man and his ideas upon the financial question are limited to the conviction that "money's powerful scarce." The schooner made but a brief stay in this port and sailed for its destination with spread canvas, the old man at the helm.

Good Populist Doctrine.

To check so much of the concentration of wealth as is both unjust and socially harmful the Times suggests first, the absolute retention by the state of every natural monopoly, i. e., railways, hacks, electric and gas lightning plants, ect., for in these great fortunes of to day are being rolled up; second an anti-trust law which can be enforced and election of officers who will enforce it; third, a law for securing to the people a larger share of the unearned increment in land values arising from the multiplication of the people; fourth, the free coinage of silver, that the appreciation of gold and consequent multiplication of the profits of money lenders may be checked; fifth, a progressive inheritance tax by which a large share of the largest estates shall revert to the people on the death of their owners, sixth the repeal of every subsidy bounty, or tariff law by which the nation, state, or city taxes one man that another's business may be profitable — Chicago Times.

Chicago, Ill., Feb 14 — The board of directors of the associated Press met to day and unanimously re-elected the following officers: President, Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Record and Chicago News, first vice president, Horace White, New York Evening Post; second vice president, John R. McLean; Cincinnati Enquirer; general manager and secretary, Melville E Stone; assistant general manager and assistant secretary, Charles S. Diehl; treasurer, George Schneider.

Col. A. H. Belo declined election as second vice president on account of ill health

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[Dallas News.]

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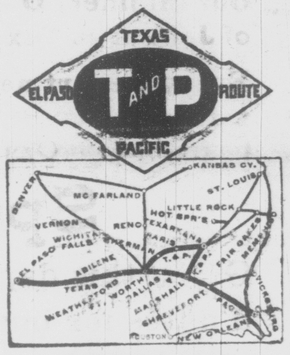

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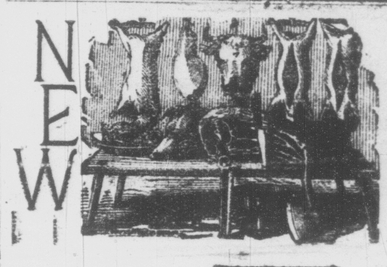
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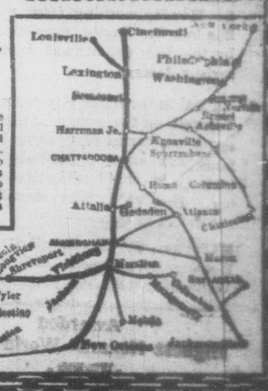

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